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6. [ ] Colonel White and Messrs. [ ] Maury, and [ ] had a luncheon meeting with Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, at which Colonel White briefed Braswell on the various actions which have been taken with respect to the Agency budget. See Memorandum for the Record.

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7. [ ] Mr. Joseph Wolf, State Department, called to relay a request made by Messrs. Lowenstein and Moose, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, which had arisen during the briefings of these staff members for their trip to Southeast Asia early next month. The requests concern information on Agency personnel and a request for an SNIE on Thailand. I told Wolf these were questions that could only be answered after consultation with the Director upon his return on 4 January. See Memorandum for the Record.

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8. [ ] Made arrangements for Colonel White and others to meet with Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, tomorrow to discuss matters pertaining to the Radios.

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3. [ ] Met with Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, and briefed him in detail on the military situation in Laos. Woodruff said that on the strength of Mr. Maury's briefing last Tuesday he advised Senators Ellender and Milton Young prior to their departure from Washington that the situation was very bad and could deteriorate completely in a matter of weeks.

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Woodruff said he had also briefed Chairman Ellender on the [ ] case. The Chairman expressed interest and compassion for [ ] and asked Woodruff about his physical and mental condition. I have given Woodruff a rundown on this so that he can report back when the Chairman returns from his trip.

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4. [ ] Met with Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, and briefed him in detail on the military situation in Laos and indicated that we were anxious for Chairman Stennis to be fully informed. Braswell said he had briefed the Chairman prior to his departure to Mississippi and would be talking with him again shortly and would bring him up-to-date at that time.

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I made arrangements with Braswell for him to meet with Colonel White, [ ] Mr. Maury and myself for lunch tomorrow.

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5. [ ] Talked with [ ] WH Division, about the requests made by J. Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, for the two Cuban stowaways and the Cuban defector (see Journal of 20 December) and asked that he make Sourwine's request a matter of record so that the Subcommittee would have priority over any public appearances or statements by them.

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25X1A 1. [ ] Accompanied Mr. Dave Brandwein, FMSAC, to a meeting with Mr. George Murphy, Deputy Director, and Colonel Seymour Schwiller, Technical Consultant, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, concerning the Soviet orbital satellite surveillance system. The meeting was friendly and low key. There are no followups.

25X1A 2. [ ] Received a call from Miss Mary McLaughlin, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, who requested the Committee transcripts of 2 May 1961 and 6 March 1962 for delivery to the Committee tomorrow for review by the "Pentagon Group." Miss McLaughlin reiterated that the transcripts will be retained in the main Committee room, S. 116, and can be picked up at the close of business.

25X1A 3. [ ] After checking the record of Agency briefings for 1961-62, I called Miss Mary McLaughlin, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, and asked if she had checked the dates she had requested earlier in the afternoon. She had not. I told her that these were before there was an agreed Agency procedure for retention of transcripts. We had seen the transcripts at the time but our file notation for the 2 May 1961 transcript indicated that the original was retained by the Committee. I pointed out that these transcripts related to testimony concerning Cuba and the second, Francis Gary Powers, and asked if these topics were now to be included in the area of review by the "Pentagon people." Miss McLaughlin thanked me very much for the call and cancelled the request.

25X1A 4. [ ] I checked with Mr. C. B. Morrison, on the staff of Senator Allen J. Ellender (D., La.), who informed me that the Senate 25X1C is still planning to make his trip to Antarctica and confirmed that his return 25X1C itinerary will include stops in Singapore, Colombo, Beirut, and Paris. [ ]

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